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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wilfried HEIDE, et al.

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FOR: CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF CROSSLINKED FINE PARTICLES OF POLYMER GEL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: US Patent 5,407,266

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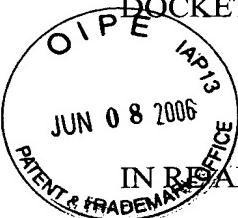
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Responsive to the Office Action of April 7, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.